

FARMERS ARE  
TOO BUSYThe Result Is Hog Receipts  
Continue to Grow Lighter.

TOP PRICE WAS \$7.40

Market Was Steady But Only  
One Car Load Offered.

Yesterday's hog receipts were the lightest on this market in a long time. One full car load and a few wagon loads delivered in wagons constituted the day's supply. Farmers are too busy in their harvest fields to sell hogs in the way the light receipts are accounted for. One cattle buyer said yesterday that the farmers were so busy that they refuse to show their cattle or to deliver them anywhere. The wheat harvest is late and wheat is now very ripe and the harvesters are making good time. It is not therefore expected that there will not be much improvement in the receipts on this market until wheat and oats harvest are ended. The market yesterday was about steady in comparison with the previous day's market, but the hogs were better yesterday and the top price was \$7.40 against \$7.30 on Thursday.

**HOG SALES.**

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
1	225	\$7.40
2	225	\$7.30
3	225	\$7.20
4	225	\$7.10
5	225	\$7.00
6	225	\$6.90
7	225	\$6.80
8	225	\$6.70

**CATTLE SALES.**

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
1	600	\$4.50
2	600	\$4.40
3	600	\$4.30
4	600	\$4.20
5	600	\$4.10
6	600	\$4.00
7	600	\$3.90
8	600	\$3.80

**SHIPPERS AND NOTES.**

The hog and cattle buyers are having a sort of holiday on account of light receipts. Col. John Garrett, the buyers for Armour, who has been in the market for some time, has been here for about a month and a half, but in that time he has bought and shipped to Armour 30 car loads of hogs. That would make a pretty long haul.

The Fort Worth papers make the announcement that Armour and Swift have given the time for starting their new packing houses at that place on the first day of next October.

Livestock Inspector H. C. Tifford, A. B. Moore and James Brown went to Purley where they met John Norris with a team and provisions and they will spend two days fishing in the Walnut river.

Earl Blacky (Chicago) the little boy who has been at the stock yards, has returned to his home and came down town yesterday and bought an entire new suit of clothes. Marsh Paugh came down with him to see that he got a fine suit. He returned to the yard in his new suit including new shoes and stockings and the commission men and stock buyers all raised their hats and said "well, that's a fine suit." "Chig" has been a great friend to the footed little boy and did not recognize his former friend and ran barking out the opposite door. That broke "Chig" up and he laughed until the tears came in his eyes. He was the happiest boy in Wichita.

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

**Chicago.** June 27.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 including 200 Texas; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$7.00 to \$7.10; medium, \$6.75 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.60; cows, \$5.40 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.30 to \$5.40; hogs, \$5.20 to \$5.30; sheep, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

**St. Louis.** June 27.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000 including 200 Texas; market steady; beef steers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.60; cows, \$5.40 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.30 to \$5.40; hogs, \$5.20 to \$5.30; sheep, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

**St. Joseph.** June 27.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beef steers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.60; cows, \$5.40 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.30 to \$5.40; hogs, \$5.20 to \$5.30; sheep, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

**STOCKS AND BONDS.**

New York, June 27.—Today's stock market fell in profound neglect. Except for the dealings in one or two stocks, which were supported by the supporters of the market for their continuing effect, there was almost nothing doing. St. Paul was again the leader, and there was a report in Illinois Central during the day, which had no news to explain it. Missouri Pacific continued in good demand, but its rise did not extend to a point at any time. The industrial was weak in spots, but were even more collected than yesterday. The passage of the dividend on Colorado

FIVE CENTS  
IN TWO DAYSRemarkable Jump Made in  
Value of Oats

CROP REPORTS BULLISH

Wheat Lower, Corn up and  
Provisions Down

Chicago, June 27.—Oats stood in the speculative line light today. Influenced by a very strong cash situation and by liberal short covering, July new oats sold at 40¢, a jump of 5¢ in two days. Other grains had bullish impulses and made good advances. In oats much of the gain was lost by liquidation. In wheat and corn selling came because of the guessing contest in the pits as to the manipulative situation. At the close July oats were 1 1/4¢ higher, July wheat 1/2¢ lower and July corn 1/4¢ up. Provisions lost 1/2¢ to 1¢.

There was no mistaking the temperance of the traders in oats at the opening today. From an ordinary small and narrow business this pit developed a general trade that was marked interest all over the floor. Strength of a genuine nature seemingly free from manipulation developed to a degree not seen for some time. The situation was simply that brought on by a very strong cash demand. Statistics report shows the grain supply depleted by shippers absorbing practically all the mixed stuff that comes to market. Not a car of new oats came today. Added to this incentive was the probability that no considerable new arrivals will be on hand until after August 1. Crop reports are very bullish. With No. 3 white selling cash today at 84¢ and delivery day only two days of shorts covered sharply. Outside buyers bought in a healthy manner. July new opened 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ up at 44 1/2¢ to 44 3/4¢, jumped to 45¢, but on profit taking and a break in other markets lost a good deal of its advance. July closed strong 1/4¢ up at 44 1/2¢ to 44 3/4¢. September sold 1/4¢ up at 44 1/2¢ to 44 3/4¢, but closed firm 1/4¢ up at 44 1/2¢ to 44 3/4¢. Receipts were small at 14 cars.

Wheat was top heavy on manipulation and broke after very good early strength. At the outset the wet weather over much of the harvest country and grasshoppers in the northwest brought good buying. Corn bulls bought liberally of September and set the crowd to guessing over the outcome. Corn was a farmer and together with oats gave wheat strength. When it was seen that corn could not hold its own price the crowd turned bearish in spite of advances that were bullish. Staff was sold freely and weakness ensued. July, which opened unchanged to 1/4¢ up at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢, and sold to 74 1/2¢ to 75¢ and closed 1/4¢ down at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢. September sold at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢, dropped to 73¢ and closed a shade lower at 73 1/2¢ to 74¢. Receipts were 36 cars, 4 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 30 cars, making a total for the three ports of 256 cars, against 318 cars last week and 284 a year ago. Primary receipts were 200 bushels, compared to 450 bushels last year. Southward clearances in wheat and flour equalled 250,000 bushels. Argentine shipments were small at 240,000 bushels, compared to 730,000 bushels last week. Total Argentine shipments since January 1 were only 17,000 bushels, against 250,000 bushels last year, which, in turn, are small compared with former years. The seaboard reported 5 loads taken for export. This was another big day in corn. Boosted by the fears of shorts and on wet, cold weather report, July shot up to 64¢, a fresh record price. The undertone most of the day was strong, but fluctuations were erratic. September buying was of such character and volume as to create much interest. This seemed all the more strange when on the bulge heavy selling was indulged in by a leading professional, and the market broke from its strong position. The talk of the pit centers around the supposed leadership of John W. Gates as the bull in July and John Cuddey as the bear. Renewed selling by Cuddey in September after he was supposed to be the victim of Gates, made the crowd believe that there was a private understanding between them. Private elevators made only 52 cars of contract today. In spite of this and the smallness of receipts, 109 cars, closing prices were just firm, July 1/4¢ up at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢, and September 1/4¢ higher at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢.

Provisions ruled dull and unimportant today. Hogs were weaker and influenced fall selling. Prices accordingly closed weak in products. September pork was 1/4¢ lower at 18 1/2¢; September lard 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ down at 19 1/2¢ to 20¢, and September ribs 1/4¢ lower at 18 1/2¢.

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Chicago, July 27.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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